Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 05 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Jul 2022 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry conditions this week with a westerly airflow over Scotland. Lower confidence for extent of any rain late Tuesday and on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Jul 2022: Mainly dry and bright. Patchy rain and strengthening winds in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: A few showers at first soon dying out. Otherwise a chilly start in the glens then a bright morning and first half of the afternoon with sunny spells. Cloud thickening from the west later this afternoon then outbreaks of light rain will spread east during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% during the morning. Decreasing to 20% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 500m at first but lifting through the morning to leave good visibility across all ranges. Deteriorating from the west during the evening with extensive cloud developing above 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	25/30 NW	19/24 NW	16/22 W	17/23 W	20/26 W	29/36 SW	35/43 W
900	20/24 NW	17/22 NW	15/20 W	15/21 W	17/23 W	19/26 SW	23/31 W
600	15/21 W	13/19 NW	11/18 W	12/20 W	13/21 W	15/25 SW	16/29 W
300	11/21 NW	9/17 NW	9/16 NW	7/14 W	9/17 W	9/20 W	12/25 W
Glen	9/19 NW	8/16 NW	9/16 NW	7/14 SW	8/16 SW	10/20 SW	12/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-5	3/-2	6/2	8/4	7/2	6/1	7/1
900	4/-1	6/1	8/5	10/7	9/6	8/4	9/4
600	7/4	9/6	12/9	13/11	12/9	10/8	11/8
300	10/8	12/10	15/13	17/15	15/13	13/11	13/11
Glen	11/9	12/11	16/14	18/16	16/15	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2600m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fine conditions for hill walking for much of the day but be aware of deteriorating conditions through the evening as some rain and low cloud arrive from the west.

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloudy and windy with outbreaks of light rain, perhaps heavy at times to the west of Loch Tay during the morning. Rain dying out from most ranges during the afternoon with some more prolonged dry spells, especially in the east.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-40mph gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, becoming 70% over the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor with extensive low cloud above 600 or 700m. Cloud lifting to around 900m over Aberdeenshire and Angus hills during the afternoon. Mainly good visibility below the cloud base.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 16 or 17C.
At 800m: Plus 9 or 10C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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